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This communication is in response to applicant's supplement IDS filed on 12/23/2004. The Examiner considers all English language prior art references.

With respect to the non-English language prior art reference DE 97144, the above-mentioned IDS fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) since it does not include a "concise explanation of the relevance", as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent listed that is in non-English language.


The non-English prior art reference DE 971544 It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

The European Search Report, as listed on second page of the PTOL-1449 is not considered since all prior art documents contained therein are already listed on first page of the PTOL-1449 filed concurrently.

Applicant is advised that the date of any re-submission of any item of information contained in this information disclosure statement or the submission of any missing element(s) will be the date of submission for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements based on the time of filing the statement.

Enclosed please find a copy of the PTOL-1449, showing all considered prior art references and the non-considered DE 971,544 prior art reference.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashok Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-2456. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.


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